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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Arthur L. HERBST, et al.

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RADIATION THERAPY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application on the merits please amend the same as follows.

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